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In re Application of :
BENNETT, et al. :
Application No. 10/516,505 :
Filed: December 1, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. PTS-0055USA :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed July 5, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** as moot.

A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney to Paul K. Legaard and the attorneys of ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application on June 29, 2006. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7253.

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